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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: ELLIOTT

Entitled: SECURITY SYSTEM FOR VIDEO GAME SYSTEM WITH HARD DISK DRIVE AND INTERNET ACCESS CAPABILITY

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:  
**Deleted persons:**

116 pages of specification and claims (including 48 numbered claims), and  
26 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to \_\_\_\_\_, and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

- ☐ , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
- ☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
- ☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
- ☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.
- ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☐ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ 2 PTO-1449 Forms

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee				\$	770.00
Total effective claims	48	- 20 (at least 20) =	28	x \$ 18.00	\$ 504.00
Independent claims	2	- 3 (at least 3) =	0	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
				<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1274.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract				-\$	(0.00)
				<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1274.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)				\$	0.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1,274.00

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